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[redacted] was interviewed within the Office of General Counsel, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), Langley, Virginia. After being advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agent, and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information: b3

[redacted] advised that he retired from the CIA on [redacted] He indicated that in February 1987, he was the [redacted] Special Activities Division, Office of Security. [redacted] stated that his date of birth was [redacted] and his Social Security Account Number [redacted] is a white male. b3

[redacted] related that the Special Activities Section within the Office of Security was responsible for Counterintelligence work, to include internal investigations of CIA employees, media leak investigations, and investigations dealing with the impersonation of CIA employees. [redacted] indicated that his office had a regular interface with the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, and THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. b3

[redacted] was shown photocopies of his 18 February, 1987 memorandum and a 19 February, 1987 Washington METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) report of investigation, both documents concerning the "Finders Group". [redacted] was then asked to relate his recollection of the circumstances regarding his memo and the "Finders Group". b3

[redacted] related that his first involvement with the "Finders Group" most probably began in 1987 as a result of the media's coverage of the Finders investigation. [redacted] advised that the media at the time was indicating that the Finders had some connection to the CIA. [redacted] related further that he had looked into the matter, and recalled that there were only two connections between the CIA and the "Finders Group". [redacted] stated that the first connection was that [redacted] b3 b6 per FBI b7C

Investigation on 5/27/94 at Langley, Virginia File # 31C-WF-189911-87

by SA [redacted] 5/31/94 Date dictated b6 per FBI b7C

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September 30, 1963

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ERIC HEIBERG
RES. 532-9828

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7. Subject said he has met [redacted] on one occasion and from a flyer which he picked up at the house determined that [redacted]

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8. [redacted] he described, as about [redacted] [redacted] was described as about [redacted] 5'11", light brown hair and dark eyes with thick black glasses.

9. Subject further stated that on the night of 24 March 1965 [redacted] came to the house and stayed all night. She had a [redacted] with her and left at approximately 3 a.m. on Friday morning, 26 March 1965, and [redacted] picked her up in his automobile.

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10. Another bit of information Subject said that [redacted] said to him was that he had an [redacted] Subject felt that he could not write the article which bears his name if he had [redacted]

11. Subject told me that no questions were asked of him about his background or employment; however, he felt that the information that he had found should be brought to the attention of the Agency. Subject further indicated to me that he pays his rent [redacted]

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12. Subject also stated that [redacted] name unknown, who is about [redacted] whom he presumes is unemployed because he has met him in the house showing the rooms to other interested renters.

13. On 30 March 19[redacted] received a call in my absence from Subject who advised that he could be reached at [redacted] until 3 p.m. I felt it necessary to call the Subject and have him come to see me at 10 a.m. on 31 March 1965 as I had the strong impression that Subject was playing detective in this case and could possibly bring attention to himself and to the Agency.

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14. On 31 March 19[redacted] Subject came to see me and I strongly pointed out to him that he should not do anything to cause any unfavorable suspicions toward himself or the Agency. I pointed out to him that he has no assignment from us in this case. Subject admitted to me that he is suspicious of the people in the house and did not intend to act as an amateur detective. I strongly

suggested to him that due to his suspicions of the people of the house and his being identified with the Agency that he should consider moving before any unfavorable incidents occurred. I told Subject that if he was observed snooping around the house or acting in a clandestine manner he would bring attention to himself which could cause the Agency embarrassment as well as himself. Subject said that he plans to move on [redacted] Subject said that he was at [redacted] apartment on 30 March 1965 when he talked to [redacted] and later to myself.

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15. Subject said that he has told [redacted] about this incident and about his conversation with me.

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16. Subject appeared to understand the reasoning of our conversation and stated that he would like to know the outcome of this case just to satisfy his curiosity. I told him that he would not be advised of the outcome if anything developed and he should know that, whereupon he remarked "you are a cozy one".

17. During conversation the Subject went into some detail concerning his personal life. He said that he considered his [redacted] a waste of time and his employment as [redacted] as a complete loss. Subject said he took a job as a laborer in an attempt to progress which was a slow process. He said that he is now serving [redacted] and then would have to serve time in the [redacted] Subject said [redacted] at times seems depressed and emotional.

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18. My general impression of the Subject is that he considers himself an amateur detective and wants people to believe he is in clandestine work. He appeared to be unsettled and [redacted] situation is disturbing hima great deal.

19. I again pointed out to the Subject in the course of the interview that he should not consider himself acting on behalf of this Agency and I told him I did not want him to, by his actions, do anything to bring undue attention to himself. He appeared to understand our conversation.

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Chief, Personnel Security Division

Chief, Appraisal Section

22 SEP 1969

PETTIE, Isabelle Mason
[redacted]

1. Appraisal action at this time pertains to a summary of Subject's security file.

2. Subject was security approved for Agency employment on 30 July 1952. She was polygraphed with favorable results on 1 August 1952 and entered on duty on the same day, as a Clerk-Stenographer, GS-04. She was first assigned to the District Field Office and later to the Administration and Training Staff/Security. In December 1956 she was given a PCS assignment to [redacted] (S)

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3. In August 1958 Subject notified security officials in [redacted] that [redacted] (S)

4. In October 1958 an informant of known reliability advised that [redacted]

5. [redacted] served on active duty with the [redacted] [redacted] retiring as a [redacted] Fro [redacted] His military speciality was [redacted] He was granted a Top Secret clearance in [redacted]

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6. In June 1959 Subject returned to the United States for home leave and then returned to [redacted] for a new tour.

7. In May 1959, [redacted] provided the following information to the FBI concerning [redacted]

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a. Since [redacted]

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b. [redacted]

c. [redacted] expressed much interest in local military installations and has toured Andrews Air Force Base, Bolling Air Force Base, Fort Myer, Virginia and a Nike Missile Site in Fairfax County, Virginia;

d. [redacted] always seemed to carry about $1500-$2000 cash when visiting in the States. Also he [redacted] b6 per FBI b7C

e. [redacted] has boasted that he [redacted] He reportedly had stated that if [redacted]

8. [redacted] who furnished the FBI with the above information, opined the possibility that [redacted] b6 per FBI b7C

9. During [redacted] home leave in July 1959, she was interviewed by a member of [redacted] She described [redacted] as an [redacted] Subject said that [redacted] (S) Subject said that [redacted] According to Subject [redacted] b1 b3 b6 per FBI b7C

10. [redacted] was interviewed by representatives of OSI in 1959. He supplied satisfactory answers in response to their questions concerning [redacted] He stated that [redacted] b6 per FBI b7C

11. In September 1960 Subject advised that [redacted]

12. In November 1960 [redacted] voluntarily came to Headquarters and talked to [redacted] His purpose in coming was to relate that

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[redacted] was interviewed on two occasions by security officials [redacted] He stated that the Agency was planting seeds of doubt in [redacted] mind about him. [redacted] observed that [redacted] was one of the more unusual types that he had met. He characterized [redacted] behavior as very strange. He said that he acts as if he is in a trance.

13. [redacted] In January 1961 Subject returned from [redacted] (for the convenience of the Government). In February 1961 Subject resigned from the Agency.

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14. Subject and [redacted] The State Police, in checking license numbers of cars visiting [redacted] determined that two of the cars were registered to [redacted] was a staff employee of the Agency from [redacted] In May [redacted] interviewed by the Director of Security regarding his personal appearance, the appearance of his house and the conduct of [redacted] admitted having smoked pot on two occasions, and advised that [redacted] case was referred to the [redacted] considered [redacted] case, and as a result he was given an oral reprimand and certain other restrictions. He resigned from the Agency on [redacted]

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15. Information concerning [redacted] is contained in the file on [redacted] resigned on [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD 1 April 1965

SUBJECT: [redacted] b3

1. Based upon the NSO report dated 27 March 1965, which is self explanatory, I interviewed Subject on 29 March 1965.

2. Subject is employed by the Office of Logistics, PSD, at [redacted] extension [redacted] as an [redacted]

3. Subject told me that he moved to a room of a house located at [redacted] Arlington, Virginia on [redacted] as he [redacted] on that day and obtained the address of this rooming house from a local newspaper ad. Subject said after moving into the house he was introduced to [redacted] and one [redacted] who is about [redacted] and also resides in the house. Subject said that [redacted] told [redacted] that he (Subject) was employed by CIA. Subject said that he had advised upon renting the room that he was employed by the Agency due to the fact that he is an open employee.

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4. Subject said it was apparent during the conversation with [redacted] and during the conversation [redacted] told the Subject that he was [redacted] due to the fact he [redacted] told the Subject that he was [redacted]

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5. Subject said to me that he is an amateur detective and that prior to leaving his room on the [redacted] he had arranged his shirts in a certain way and closed the door to his room in a certain way and upon returning determined that his room had been searched. Subject felt that [redacted] searched his room after he left.

6. Subject said his suspicions were aroused and on 27 March 1965 he made a search of certain other rooms in the house and found behind a couch the information that he has furnished to the NSO. This information contained an article written by [redacted] and certain other material which aroused Subject's suspicions.

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